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## RUSSIANS LOST NEARLY 4000 MEN IN THE BATTLE

### The Czar Deeply Grieved Over the Reverses to His Arms on the Yalu River.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The Emperor is deeply grieved over the reverses of his army on the Yalu river. General Kuropatkin reports the loss of nearly 4000 men. General Zassalitch is blamed for having disobeyed the orders to retreat and not engage in heavy fighting.

#### JAPANESE CELEBRATE.

TOKIO, May 4.—There was a great celebration here last night over the land victories. The Japanese loss on the Yalu is 798 killed and wounded.

#### JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—The crews of the Japanese fireships which were sunk yesterday put to sea in boats. The Russians killed many and twenty were rescued who are held as prisoners. Two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk.

LONDON, May 5.—The opinion is gaining ground here that the Japanese have finally blocked Port Arthur.

#### JAPAN STILL CELEBRATES.

TOKIO, May 5.—The popular celebration of the Japanese land victory continues.

#### REVISED RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—It is officially reported that the Russian loss at Kinlien-Cheng was 2000 men and 40 officers. Seven hundred wounded have arrived at Feng-wang-Cheng. It is believed that a determined stand will be made at Feng-wang-Cheng for the purpose of preventing the Japanese from isolating the Liaotung peninsula.

#### JAPAN BUYS GERMAN STEAMERS.

BERLIN, May 5.—The North German Lloyds has sold Japan eight fast steamers.

#### JAPANESE LOAN NEGOTIATION.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Negotiations are concluding in London for a Japanese loan of \$25,000,000.

TOKIO, May 6.—It is officially announced that a Japanese force is landing on the Liaotung peninsula. The place of debarkation and the number of men are withheld.

#### RUSSIA WILL LET THEM LAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—It is not expected that the Russians will undertake to prevent the landing of a Japanese army on Liaotung peninsula. They will strike after the forces are ashore. If the Japanese are successful in landing at Pitz-wo they can isolate Port Arthur.

#### FEARS FOR PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to visit Gen. Kuropatkin. This is interpreted to mean that he fears Port Arthur is in danger of isolation.

#### AFTER CHINESE RAILROADS.

SHAN-HAI-KWAN, May 6.—M. Pavloff, the Russian diplomat, has gone to Peking to try and induce China to cede Russia the railways to Kou-pang-tse and Yinkow, to use for military purposes.

#### ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—There are persistent rumors that the Vladivostok squadron has engaged the Japanese.

#### AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, May 5.—A further search on the Yalu battlefield has resulted in finding 300 more wounded Russians, who have been taken in charge by the hospital corps.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—An unconfirmed report says that the Russians were victorious in a great battle at Kiuliencheng. The Russian loss in the engagement is placed at 7,000 men, while the Japanese are reported to have retreated after losing 10,000 men.

PARIS, May 5.—The Russian loan of two hundred million dol-

lars has all been subscribed in France and Belgium.

PORT ARTHUR, May 5.—A number of Japanese transports have arrived at Pitzwo. A Japanese squadron is in the same vicinity. An attack and attempt to land troops from the transports is expected.

LONDON, May 5.—A Japanese loan of fifty million dollars will be issued next week. Half of the loan has been taken by American capitalists.

### LILIUOKALANI AT THE FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Hawaiian Delegate Kalaniana'ole and former Queen Liliuokalani have arrived here for a few days' visit at the fair.

## DEBS REAPPEARS AS A SOCIALIST STANDARD BEARER

CHICAGO, May 6.—The socialists, in convention here, have nominated Eugene Debs for President.



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist Labor Party's candidate for President, first won fame as the organizer of the great railway strike at Chicago in 1894. As Socialist Democrat candidate for President in 1900, Debs secured a total of 96,918 votes, but of course failed to get a single electoral vote.

## RAW SUGAR SOLD IN NEW YORK AT \$75.10 PER TON

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company received a cablegram yesterday from Ed. Pollitz & Co., San Francisco, stating that raw sugar sold in New York at 3.75, equalling \$75.10 per ton.

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company shares were quoted on the San Francisco Stock & Bond Exchange at \$49.50, bid.

Hawaiian securities listed on the Exchange were strong and advancing.



THE JAPANESE NAVAL ACADEMY NEAR TOKIO.

## DEATH OF FAMOUS HUNGARIAN NOVELIST

BUDAPEST, May 6.—Jokai, the novelist, is dead.

Maurus Jokai was once the national hero of Hungary. He was the author of over 300 books. He had been a poet, patriot, journalist, dramatist, and novelist and his books translated into English have had great vogue. Four years ago, at the age of seventy-nine, Jokai married an obscure Jewish girl, an actress, and since that time he has been cordially hated by the great mass of Hungarians who formerly loved him as their prophet and leader. He and his girl wife were shunned by society.

Jokai's career would be amazing even without the social struggle which has made his later days discouraging. He had published a successful novel before he was out of his teens. When he was only twenty-three he was one of the foremost figures in the stormy days of 1848, when Hungary shed much blood in trying to get her rights from Austria. By his fiftieth birthday, more than a quarter of a century ago, he had published no less than 200 books, and since then he has published more than a hundred others, making a total that probably breaks all literary records. On top of all this activity Jokai was for many years a prominent member of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies in which he won great fame as a patriot and an orator.

Jokai's first wife was Rosa Laborfalvi, the celebrated Hungarian tragedienne, a favorite of the Magyars. Fourteen years after her death the aged Jokai married the young Jewish actress. The people considered this an insult to the first wife and when his second wife tried a year after her marriage to resume her place on the stage she was mobbed by Hungarian students and forced to quit. For the past couple of years Jokai and his girl wife have led a very quiet life.

### HEARST IN WASHINGTON.

OLYMPIA, May 6.—The Democratic State convention has elected seven Hearst and three anti-Hearst delegates. Senator Turner is endorsed for Vice-President.

### TORNADO ON THE PLAINS.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—A tornado has swept over Iowa, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas, doing considerable damage.

CISCO, Texas, May 6.—It is reported that many have been killed in this section by a tornado.

## LIGHTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS AWAIT SATISFACTORY TITLES

Further work on the improvement of the lighthouse system in Hawaii is held up until the United States gets a clear title to all lands used for lighthouse purposes. Captain Niblack, lighthouse inspector for the islands, has received instructions from the Lighthouse Board to delay contemplated work on lighthouses until the Attorney General has passed upon titles to the lands used for such purposes. Captain Niblack will immediately investigate the titles to the various sites of federal lights, and submit the deeds etc., to the Lighthouse Board for further submission to the Attorney General. The United States never makes permanent improvements of any kind until the title to proposed sites is secured to the satisfaction of the Attorney General. The lighthouse work in the islands may be delayed for several months or even longer.

### LITTLE LIVE STOCK IN JAPAN.

The department of commerce and labor verifies a recent statement that the Japanese raise comparatively little live stock. The total number of cattle in the islands, it reports, is only 1,282,341, or 28.62 for each 1,000 inhabitants. In this country we have 70,000,000 cattle, or about forty times as many in proportion.

## JUDGE LITTLE OUT OF JUDGESHIP RACE

A wireless telegram from Judge Gilbert F. Little, LL. D., Ph. D., \$10, came yesterday saying that he had withdrawn his candidacy for the Circuit Judgeship in favor of H. L. Ross.

Mr. Ross is a partner in the law firm of Wise & Ross, Hilo. The Advertiser of Feb. 19, 1902, stated: "Homer L. Ross was admitted to practice in the Territorial courts yesterday. The petitioner was admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1896, and bears a letter of recommendation from Leslie M. Shaw, former Governor and now secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Ross will open an office in Hilo."

The Advertiser of Feb. 6, 1903, contained the following: "Hilo, Feb. 6.—Just because Assistant Attorney General H. A. Baughman resigned from office Judge Little left his court as all he does on Tuesday. Baughman resigned and in new appointee was made, and Little threw up his hands in despair. Little wired to the Chief Justice for instructions but got no satisfaction there, and wrote Mr. Baughman saying the difficulty lay with H. L. Ross in person."